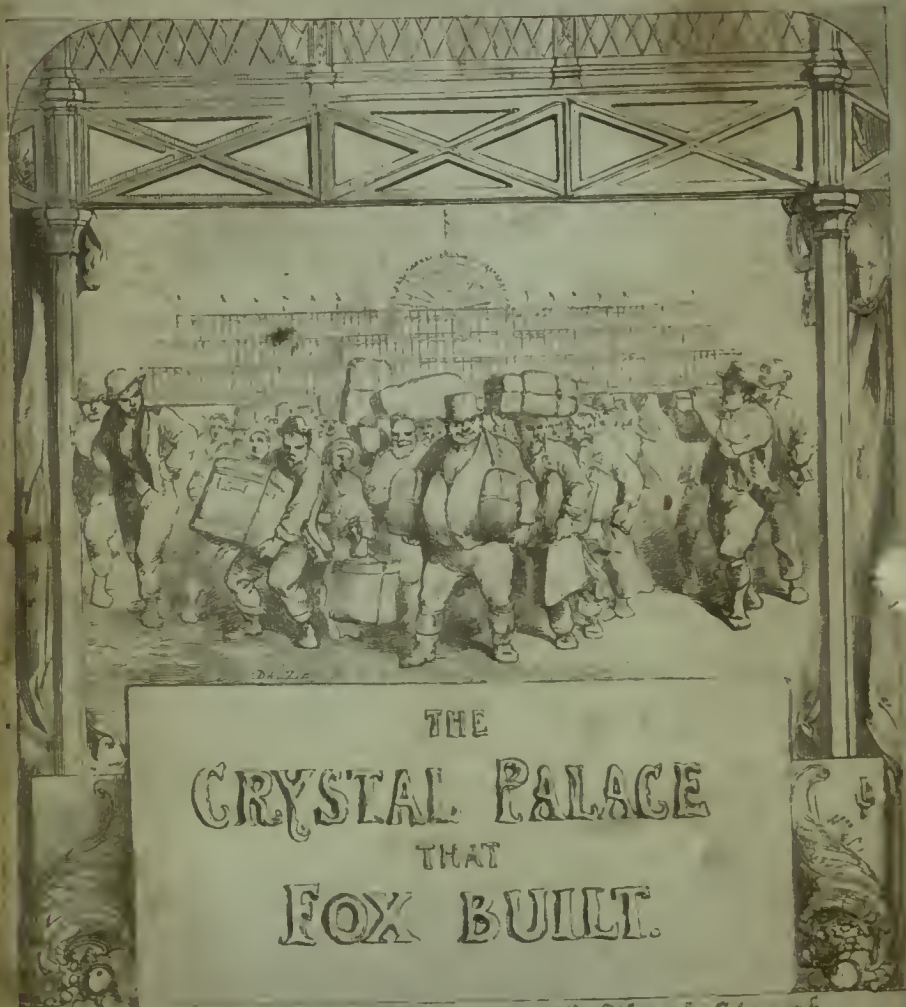


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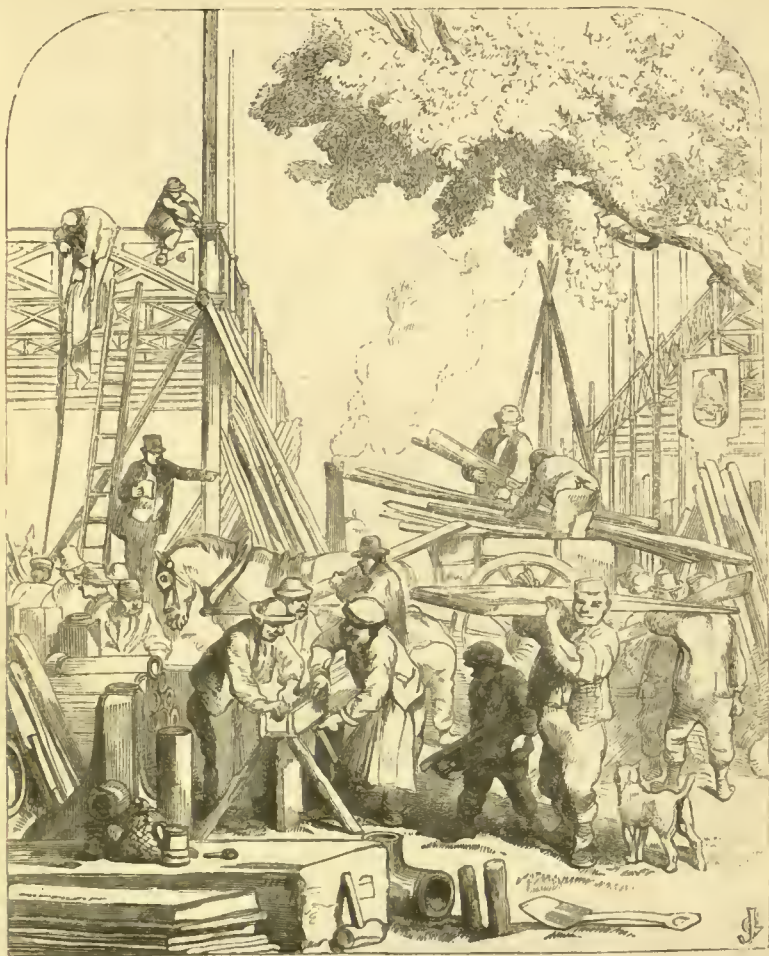
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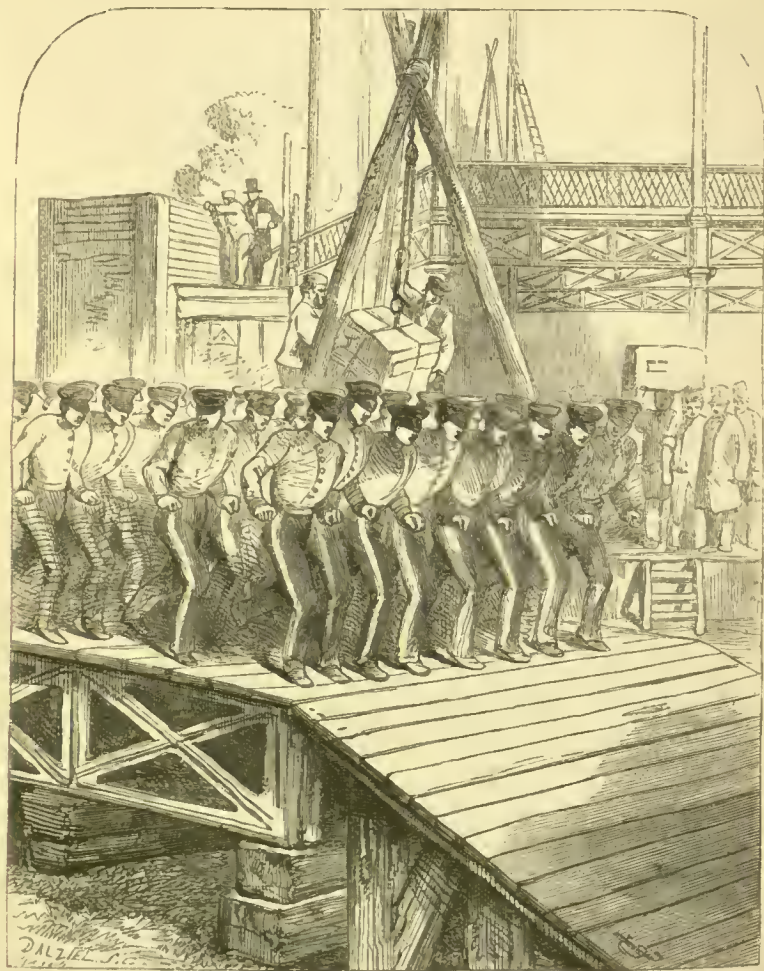


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THESE are the Workmen, a busy array—
Two thousand and more, as I have heard say,
Who readily, steadily, toiled away,
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To test the girders on Paxton's plan ;
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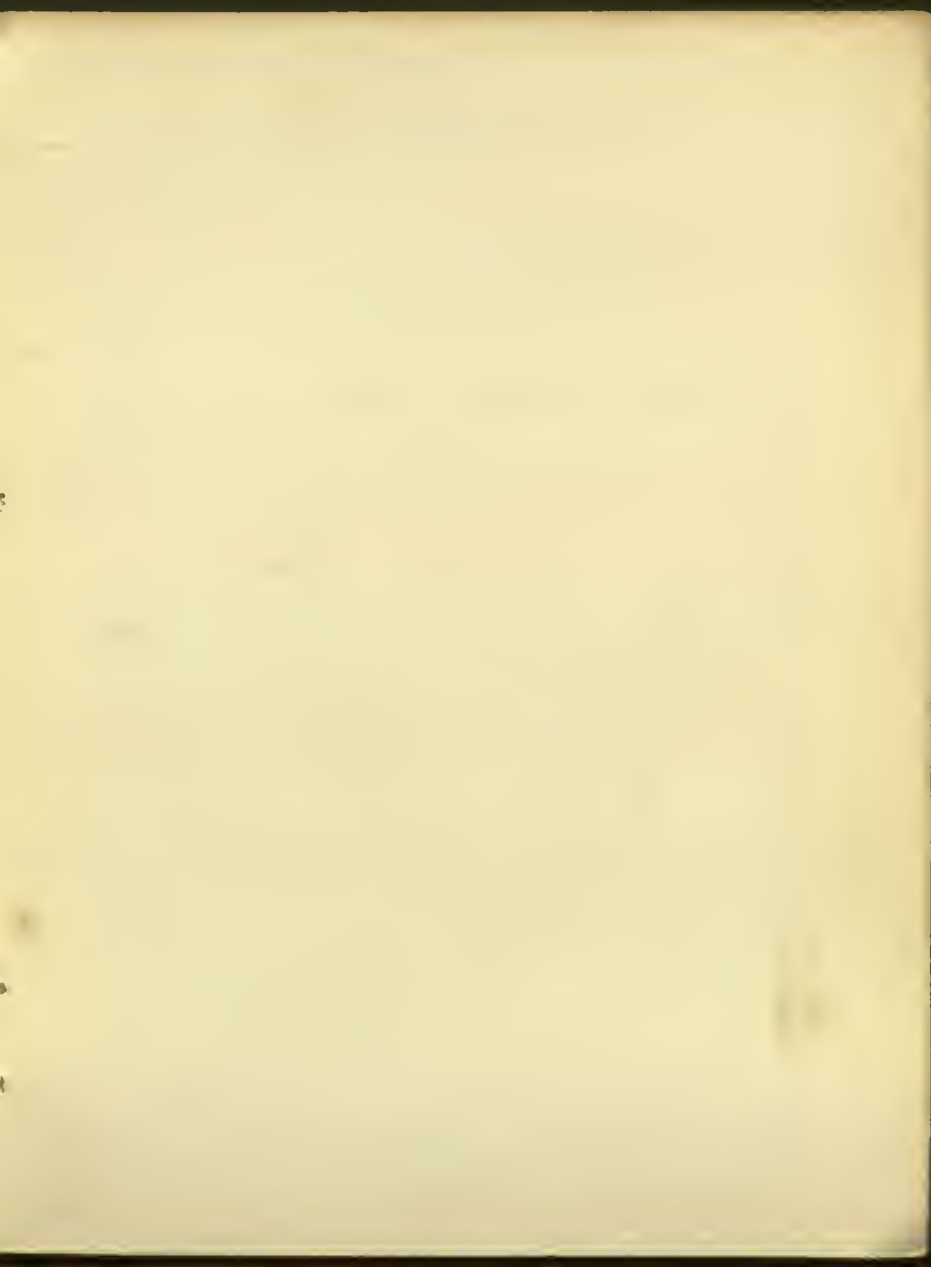
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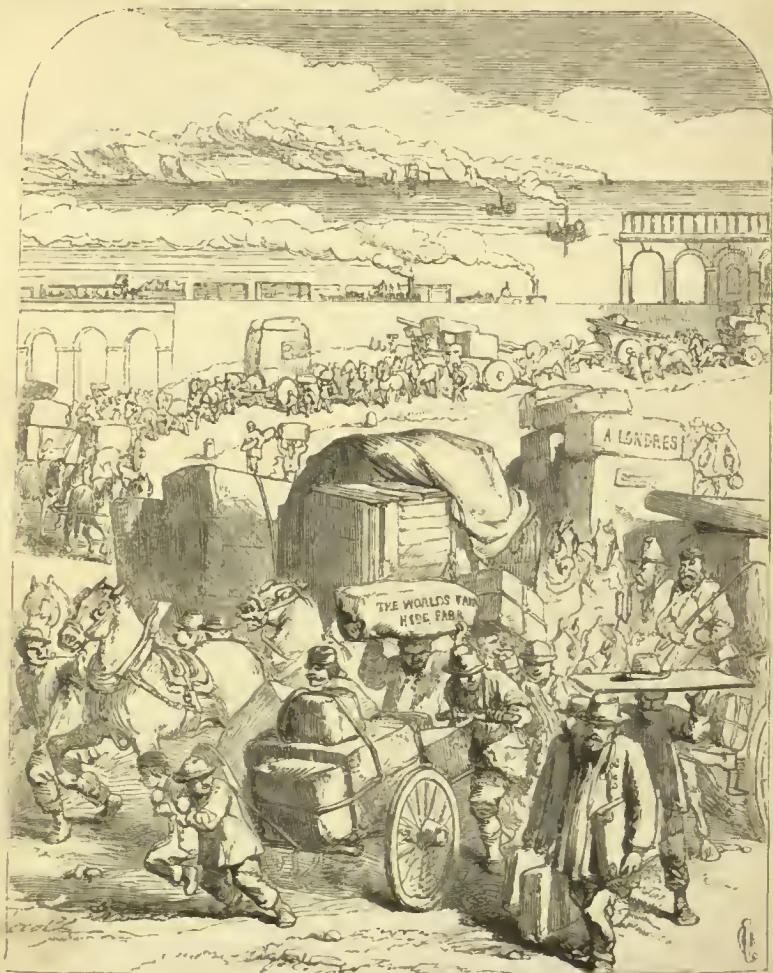
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THESE are the goods,—a most infinite store
Of ebony, jewels, gold, silver, and ore ;
Statues of marble and bronze as of yore ;
An ivory throne, and a malachite door ;
The jewels of Spain, and the famed Koh-i-noor ;
Fans of cobweb and feathers, of leaves and of straw ;
And cottons and silks, both woven and raw ;
And wondrous machines, I can't tell you what for ;
And implements,—aye, by the dozen and score,
For farming, and weaving, and printing, and war ;
And fountains of glass, never heard of before ;
And tap'stry and velvets, and many things more ;
And laces, and tissues, and mirrors, piled o'er
The gall'ries, the girders, the counters, and floor,

By the Sappers and Miners, who eagerly ran
To test the girders on Paxton's plan ;
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THE SHIPS, STEAMERS, AND TRAINS.

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THESE are the ships, the steamers, and trains,
The drays and the barrows, the trucks and the wains,
With the wonderful goods,—that most infinite store,
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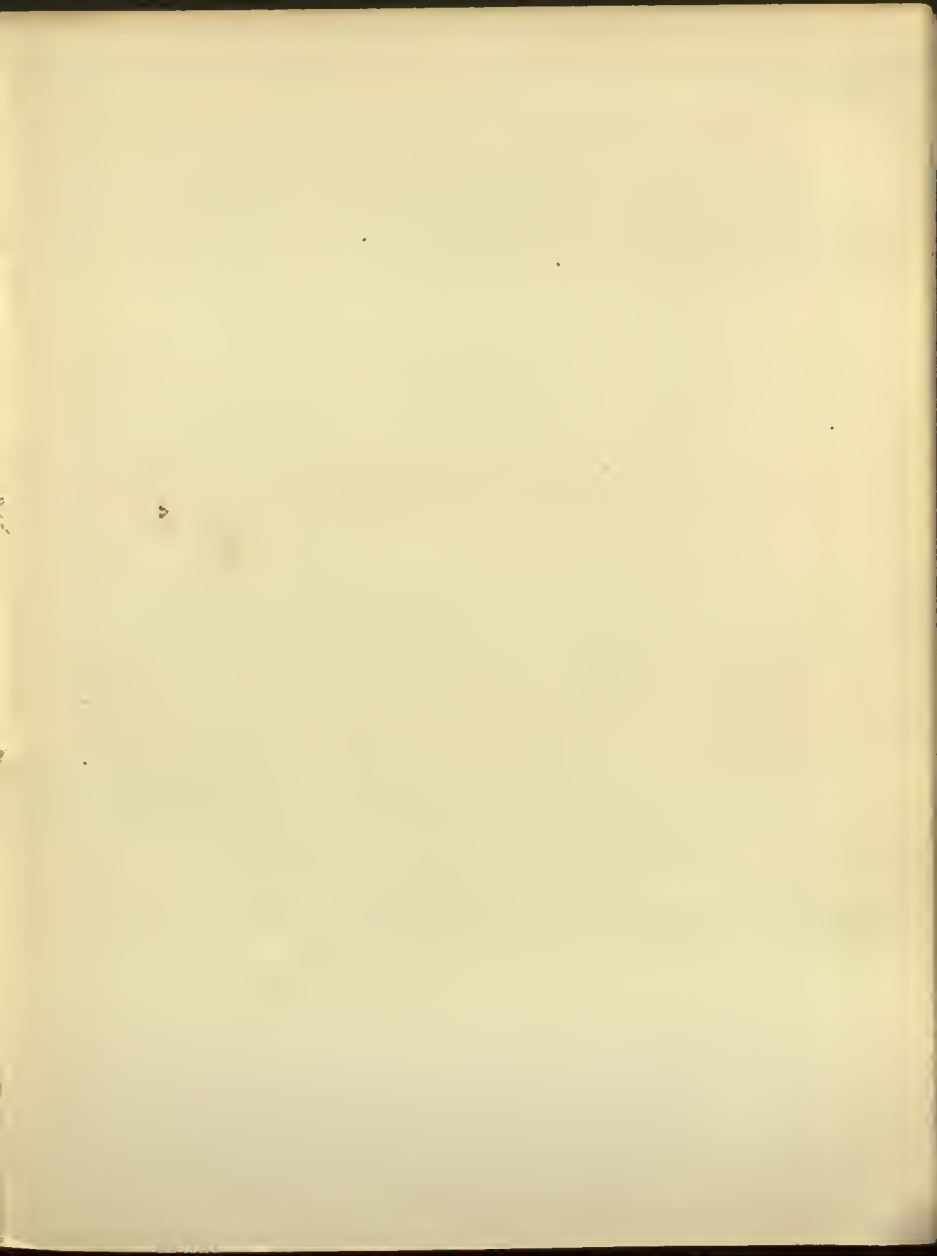
THESE are the natives of different lands :
From Siberia's snows and the African sands,
The American States and Ind's coral strands,—
Drawn together in brotherly bands,
Not in battle to strive, but in love to shake hands,—
Who sent all the ships, the steamers, and trains,
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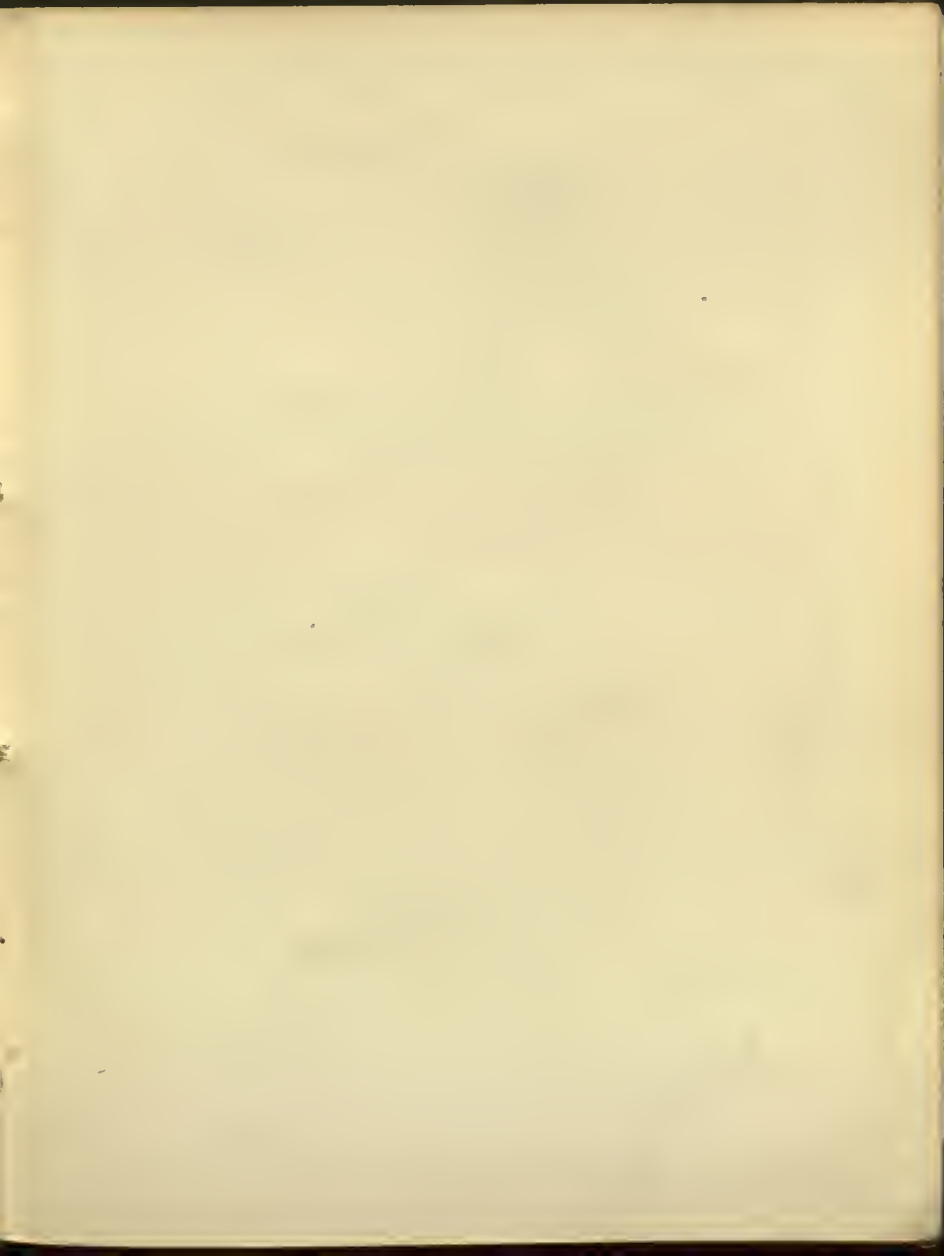
PRINCE ALBERT AND THE ROYAL COMMISSIONERS.

THE PRINCE ALBERT,
THE ROYAL COMMISSIONERS, AND THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THIS is the Prince, from whose wisdom and weight
This Congress of Peace and World's Fair emanate ;
And the Royal Commission, great men of the State ;
And Executive Triad, who settled the rate
And order of entrance, duration, and date,
And all questions to ways and to means that relate ;
And the fam'd Mr. Paxton, whose talent so great
Designed this fair palace for Industry's fête,
Where the principal natives of different lands,
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THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL CHILDREN.

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THIS is the Queen, who went in state

On the opening day,

The first of May,

One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

With her eldest daughter and eldest son,

And all that were noble, and learned, and great—

And a crowd of the million no tongue can narrate ;

And was met, as she passed through the Colebrookdale gate,

By her Consort the Prince, from whose wisdom and weight

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